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Docket No. IT423US

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Robert Fürst et al.

Serial No.: 10/501,209

For: PHOTODIODE ARRAY AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A  
LINK BETWEEN A FIRST SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND A  
SECOND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT (as amended)

Filing Date: July 9, 2004

Examiner: (presently unknown)

Art Unit: (presently unknown)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following remarks.